



# MASS Intentions

## Tuesday, December 2nd

12:10 pm

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso.

## Wednesday, Dec. 3rd

12:10 pm

†Souls in Purgatory.

## Thursday, Dec. 4th

12:10 pm

†Danny Peterson †John Ourso

## First Friday, Dec. 5th

12:10 am

†Souls in Purgatory.

Jonathan Delatte, Chris Hardy, Nick Gardemal, Cameron Campos, Matthew S. Landry, Luke Zweigle, Kadin Dinger, Caleb Von Buelow, Bart Von Buelow, Rebecca Rotolo, Jennifer Hebert, Jonathan Jenson, Logan Gros, Liam Guillotte, Elise Buonopane, Alex Mund, Jonah Foreman, Carson LeBlanc, Thomas Carter, and Logan Anderson
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### St. Bernadette Church Offerings

November 15-16, 2025

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BSA.....\$722.00

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## Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min. of Comm.	Altar Servers
Sat. Dec. 6	4:00 pm	Judy Brannon	Kathleen Louviere	Judy Brannon	
Sun. Dec. 7	7:30 am	Paula Wiggins	Kathy Shilling	—	
	10:30 am	Carlo Streva, Jr.	Christian Pham	Katherine Sharp	Dylan Connor Koen

## FAITH FORMATION

The Church's three-year cycle of Lectionary readings begins again on the first Sunday of Advent. This Sunday, we start reading from Year A, which is organized around Matthew's Gospel. The prophet Isaiah's words are used prominently in Advent. But, what is Advent?

The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus," which means "coming" or "arrival." During this time, we prepare our hearts to celebrate the anniversary of Jesus' birth.

Here are some ways your family can celebrate Advent:

### FAMILY PRAYER NIGHT:

On each Sunday of Advent, set a time for family prayers and reflection on Jesus' messages.

### SERVE THE POOR:

Recognizing Christ in the poor is one of the best ways that we can celebrate Jesus and prepare our hearts for him.

### LIGHT AN ADVENT WREATH:

Each candle symbolizes one of the themes of the Advent season. Light one candle each week while focusing on that week's theme. Pray with your family to bring more hope, peace, joy and love into your hearts. You can also light a fifth candle on Christmas Day to represent the light Jesus brings into the world.

## First Saturday, December 6th

9:00 am

†Jim Aloisio

### Anticipated Mass 4:00 pm

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
† NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Thomas Rivet, Jr  
† Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV †Ray LaHoste, Jr  
† Raymond LaHoste, Sr, †Clarence & Ella Walker  
† Terry Wiggins †Gene Bosworth †Mary Bernard Blanchard  
† Kenny & Jerri Guillot †Peggy & Albert Hebert  
† Red & Yvonne Anne Adams †Claire Torres Ingalls  
† Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr †Louis & Gertie Berthelot  
† Lois Granier †Whalen Keffe †Thomas Beadle  
† Murphy L. LeBlanc †Miranda Pennison †Kim Ordogni  
† Velma & Eldridge Williams †Curtis & Althea Verret  
† Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families  
† Cart & Romaine Families - Living & Deceased.

## Sunday, December 7th

7:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
† Albert Solet †Luke Guillot †Maria & Ruben Trevino  
† Ruby & Roland Crappell †Lynette Meranta  
† Breaux, Pete, Wiggins, & Meranta Families

10:30 am

†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Co. 6211  
† 2026 Confirmation Class -  
Chloe, Parker, Isabelle, Miles, and Colin  
† Rose Lipari †Ruth Wiggins  
† Terry Wiggins †Carlo Streva, Sr  
† Alice & Lester Waguespack †Roberta Duplantis Family  
† Scholler & McGinnis Families - Living & Deceased  
† Landry & Justilian Families - Living & Deceased  
† Jason John Family - Living & Deceased.



Melinda Frederick, Judy Tholen, Jude Duval, Gerald Hotard, Kevin Theriot, James Bergeron, Daisy Roberts & Family, Don Campos, Alice Waguespack, Susan Legende, Darryl DiMaggio, Alice Boudreault, Michael Silva, Ryan Arcement, Karen Duhon, Maddi Duhon, Mynette Zimmer, Jane Mayo, Dalton Dupree, Lisa Morel, Mary Ann Lambert Adams, Elma Braus, Cherie Schlave, Matt Braus, Nelwyn LaHoste, Jamie Huffman, Maria McGinnis, Sonya Meranta, Wilson Acosta, Sr., Steve Meranta, Kenny Meranta, JY & Elaine Mula, Audie Pete, Blaine St. Romain, Robert David, Jr., Robert Paul David, Gert Simoneaux, Kristi Wisdom, Juanita Prestenbach, Barbara Rivet, Bill Vincent, Judy Cornwell, Ella Ryker, Brenda Dawson, Mike Reed, Rhodes Family, Jaret Matte, Carl Written, Mary Liles, Jean Derise, Barry Clark, Ross Mire, Ina Miller, Greg Verret, Doug Pillsbury, Aubrey "Poochie" Sutton, Paul Wooten, Merian Rock, Carolina Rodrigue, Dwayne Meranta, Ernie Meranta, Darlene Aucoin, David Rossen, Wybra Duay, Stuart Aucoin, Andy Robichaux, Robin Bailey Jeanson, Crue Hotard, Vanessa Solet, Dawn Spinella, Laila Claire Gardemal, Cynthia Atkinson, Logan Gros, Ella Ryker, Special Intentions, Belinda Fabre Lee, Rosa Rosado, Armando Rosado, Glen Cormier, SJ Sampey, Ruby Breaux, Barbara D. Aucoin, Sarah Ford, Carlo Streva, Jr., Danny Barras, Lynn Rose Pete Allen, Lanny Theriot, Jim Turner, Kevin Cothron, Bill Ford, Sr., Lynette Rink, Emily Dupre, John Meir, Sheila Toups, Priscilla Hebert Sampey, EJ Landry, Dr. Keith Comeaux, Brent Driskill, and Sharon Rulf Guidry.

## CONCRETE WAYS TO PREPARE YOURSELF IN ADVENT

- ◊ An intentional smile or word of encouragement to someone who's alone.

### 4. Make a plan for confession.

Don't just have the vague idea "I should go sometime before Christmas." Pick a day and time. Write it down. That's how you move from "later" to **now**.

### 5. Advent at home.

If you have an Advent wreath or even just a candle at home, choose a time each week—maybe Sunday evening—to gather, light a candle, read a short Scripture, and pray one "Our Father" together. Let your home feel the season, not just the stores.

### Not fear, but friendship

If we only hear today's readings as threat—"Jesus is coming, better be scared"—we miss the heart of the Gospel.

Jesus is not a thief coming to steal our joy. He is the Bridegroom coming for his bride, a Friend coming to the friends he loves, a Savior who wants us awake so we don't miss him.

That young couple, after the frantic cleaning and chaos, finally greeted the parents at the door. The house wasn't perfect—there were still socks in odd places and a few dust bunnies. But the parents didn't come with a white glove to inspect the shelves. They came to be with their children. So it is with God.

Our preparation won't be perfect. But if he finds us honestly trying, honestly turning, honestly seeking—that's what delights His heart.

### Let us walk in the light of the Lord:

As we begin this new liturgical year, let's hear Isaiah's invitation as our Advent motto: "Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord." Not run in panic, not hide in fear—**walk** with him in the light.

May this first candle of Advent be more than just decoration. May it be a reminder:

- to **wake up**,
- to **open the door**,
- and to **welcome the Lord** who is already on his way.

In the Service of the Lord,

fr. Thaineese Aplhouse